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SUBJ: NATURAL GAS PURIFICATION AND LIQUIDIFICATION PLANT IN IRAN

REF: TEHRAN-2608; OSLO A-007, 2/3/78.

1. THE MOSS-ROSENBERG DIVISION OF NORWAY'S KAVAERNER INDUSTRIES HAS SIGNED A "LETTER OF INTENT" WITH THE NATIONAL IRANIAN GAS COMPANY (NIGC) CONCERNING DELIVERY OF A COMPLETE PLANT FOR CLEANING, CONDENSATION, STORAGE AND SHIPPING OF LIQUID NATURAL GAS. IN THIS CASE, A "LETTER OF INTEN" MEANS ONLY THAT THE MAIN POINTS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON AND THAT A DETAILED AGREEMENT WILL BE NEGOTIATED AT A LATER DATE IF THE CONTRACT GOES THROUGH. JIGC HAS SIMULTANEOUSLY SIGNED A CONTRACT CONCERNING DELIVERIES OF LIQUID GAS TO THE UMS. OVER TWENTY-TWO YEARS WITH COLUMBIA LNG CORPORATION. ACCORDING TO MOSS-ROSENBERG, COLUMBIA ISSUED A PRESS STATEMENT ON THE CONTRACT ON APRIL 21. HOWEVER, DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC HERE.

2. WHETHER THE "LETTER OF INTENT" RESULTS IN A FINAL AGREEMENT CONTINUES TO DEPEND FIRST AND FOREMOST ON FPC APPROVAL OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACT WITH COLUMBIA POWER. IN ADDITION, THE AGREEMENT WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE YET TO AGREE TO GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES FOR MOSS-ROSENBERG.
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